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Sterling Silver. The old stand-by; lasts a lifetime and then goes to the next generation. We're sure to save you money on silver.

Luck Buttons. See our line before buying; nice new line not shown elsewhere.

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Jeweler.

THE Oddfellows Hall Clothing Store!

Why so many buy here, and you should, too. Because we have gained a reputation for selling only good Clothing and at modest prices. You see more styles and better values in our house than anywhere in the state. That may seem strange, but it's so just the same. People tell us so, and they know our

Fall and Winter Stock of Clothing

For Men, Boys and Children is the largest we ever had. It matters not what you want we can fill the bill. The same can be said of our Furnishing Goods Department. In this Department you find the good and durable moderate price goods up to the very best made.

Our Shoe Department

Has quickly grown to be a feature in our business. Like in all our other lines, we handle only the very best makes. Every pair of shoes we sell we guarantee to wear all right. Look in our show window and you will see just what you want in the way of a nice pair of shoes. Respectfully,

Wm. Harris RECHINGER & CO
NEAR LIMESTONE MILL
LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES

Wm. Harris' NIGGETS OF ECONOMY!

Are easy to find in our Cloak Department. We believe the same qualities, combining fit, finish and material, cannot be found elsewhere in this city for the same price. This week we have ready for selling 25 Reckers for children of 4 to 12 years. To be sure the \$3 75 we charge is no sort of recompense for the garments we give, but that's where the bargain comes in. They're made of Scotch Cheviots, different color mixes prettily trimmed in various styles.

THEN CAPES.

We shall briefly mention a lot more to show you. Thirty-inch Kersey Capes, high storm collar, silk lining, \$5 50. Push Cape, broad and broad, silk lined, \$5 35. 35-inch Boucle Capes, silk faced, \$5. You'll glory in the ownership of one of our Feather Bos or Fur Collarettes. Make welcome Christmas gifts. Either gives the finishing touch to a stylish costume. Year by year more of the fur selling centers here, because we sell fur best and cheapest.

DRESS GOODS.

You've bought such quantities from us the past six weeks we are ashamed to ask you to buy more. But if you still have dress goods needs there is a wealth of material for selection here. English Broadcloth—everybody knows its texture and weave. British dam and damask wear it in their party tailor suits. Why shouldn't you? Several colors, 54 inches wide, \$1. A wardrobe is incomplete without a sturdy blue dress, storm serge, cheviot or kindred fabric that never pale at stormy weather. Every best kind is here, 35c. to \$1.35. Some of the prettiest and most choicest styles of the season are in the 48c. lot. Plain and fancy suitings both; choicest styles will not last much longer. A new gown will brighten any woman's Christmas.

D. HUNT & SON.

WEATHER WISE.

What May Be Expected Here During the Next Thirty-six Hours.

THE LEDGER CODE.
White—SUNSHINE—FAIR
Blue—RAIN or snow
Black—ABOVE—WINDY WARMER
Black—BELOW—CLOUDY COLDER
If Black's not shown no change will be.
The above forecast is made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 12 o'clock morning even.

Every matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of all days.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 89, and send it in.



If you are going on a visit, please drop us a note to let effect.

Miss Beale Wyer of Cincinnati is visiting Miss Mead Dean of Street avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Power of Paris are at the Gilson House, Greater New York.

Mrs. A. A. Ross of the county is a guest of Mr. C. L. Talbot's family at Cynthiana.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Flemingburg have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hall and Mrs. William H. Cox were registered at the Gilson House, Cincinnati, Saturday.

Dr. C. C. Owens returned Saturday morning from New York, accompanied by his wife, who is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. M. Lang, formerly of Covadale, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Pich, at Fort Collins, Col.

Mrs. J. C. Hains and little daughter, Mildred Eber, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Orr, at Northside, Cincinnati.

Dr. A. B. Chapin of California, a retired Surgeon of the United States Army, is visiting his uncle, Rev. D. D. Chapin of West Fourth street.

The November term of the Mason Circuit Court commences Monday next.

James, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Balle, continues quite ill.

Fleming & Howell's store at Aberdeen was broken into one night last week and between \$30 and \$40 worth of goods taken.

Mason county farmers will meet at the Courthouse this afternoon to arrange to make an organized fight against tobacco taxes.

C. W. Harris and Miss Jane Nuckolls of Versailles, who will wed next Wednesday, will take a six weeks' bridal tour to Porto Rico.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hail Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of illness being cured by this than all others combined. Henry W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Theodore Knobel's son, recently lost a leg by a mixup with the C. and O. at Covington. Then the older Knobel's lawyers sued for \$20,000 damages. And a Jury of the Circuit Court says he's not entitled to it.

Mr. John I. Winter, Mayville's bustling Professor, was at the Bazaar last week looking for suitable rooms in which to open a general furniture and hardware store. He expects to be ready for business there about January 1st.

Mrs. Lucinda Bayless Graves, a native of Mason county and a sister of Mrs. Fletcher Smith of Dover, died at the home at Georgetown, Ill., recently, aged 42. Deceased was born on Lawrence creek, and was twice married. Her husband she is survived by four children.

THE BEE HIVE! Novelty Dress Goods Bargains

In this particular portion of our great Dress Goods store we have made especially strong efforts and succeeded in collecting the choicest and cheapest line of "novelties" ever shown in this city. You find them in two, three, four, five, six, and eight yard. There is not a yard of the fifty odd bolts that is not worth one half again as much as the price we're asking. Take a glance at our window display, inspect and be convinced.

20 Per Cent. Discount on Silk Petticoats.
Of all of our large stock of these choice Silk Petticoats you've so often admired there remains just one solitary dozen. We have secured these by giving you a discount of 20 per cent. on prices that are already extremely low. They vary in prices from \$4 95 to \$14 50. If you want one you had best call at once.

Notice to Bible Readers.

Do you read the Bible? Of course you do. Well, we want your attention. In our newly-opened Book Department you'll find a Bible containing both Old and New Testaments, sixteen different illustrations, a complete concordance, two hundred and forty five pages of Bible Hints, which includes treatises on the great and minor Prophets, the natural history, geography and topography of the Holy Land, and, furthermore a Bible atlas of fourteen distinct and highly tinted maps. This Bible is printed in clear type on good quality paper and bound in soft Morocco. The publisher's price is \$1 75; our price as long as they last 95c.

ROSEAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES. PROPRIETORS BEE HIVE.



THE AGE OF CHIVALRY.

The statesman who declared the age of Chivalry was dead, If he were living now would be Ashamed of what he said. For women never, in the days He thought of with regret, Had half the show the sweet things now Somehow contrive to get. You'll find them in the offices Their broaders blind before, The day is near at hand when they Will sweep orook no more; Sweet women takes the lead and man Must follow in her tracks, Content to do the heavy work And adage pay the tax.

Johnson's exclusive Oyster and Fish Market. Wedding Presents in endless variety at McCarty's.

Chesapeake and Black Hand for sale cheap at Wm. Davis's.

May's Hittite keeps the skin soft and smooth. All Postoffice Drugstore.

Alabama made 440,000 tons of pig iron last year. Twenty-five years ago the production amounted to 11,000 tons.

Cast your eye on our show-window for a sight in Silver City.

FRANK OWENS HARDWARE CO.

The Rev. Charles F. Evans, Pastor of Versailles Methodist Church, and Mrs. Mary L. Roberts were married at Lexington by the Rev. J. B. Sims.

Rev. Howard T. Cress, at the Christian Church this evening at 7 o'clock will speak on "The Atonement of Christ." Services each evening this week.

The Madison Fiscal Court has appointed County Judge Sullivan and County Attorney Cobb a committee to negotiate the sale of \$20,000 of turnpike bonds.

Mr. R. C. Bland of Washington was stricken with heart disease while fox hunting a day or so ago near Sardis and was in a critical condition for some time. He is now somewhat better.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Blue Pills will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and all the complexion. Small sugar coated, don't grip or cause nausea.

All subscribers will be entitled to the poster cover in many colors to be issued with two-page Thanksgiving number of THE LEDGER on Wednesday, November 23d. See that you get it.

Diamonds and Watches at prices that make them the best investment you can make. Murphy will sell you Diamonds or Watches at a price you will never regret having made the purchase. Watches from \$1 upwards. Diamonds from \$10 upwards. Call and see them.

Major M. C. Hutchins of this city, United States Quartermaster at Cincinnati, will tomorrow evening before Garfield Post, G. A. R. of Covington, deliver an address on "Campaigning in Cuba." Major Hutchins was a brave officer during the Civil War, and was with General Sherman at Santiago. After the address the audience will be entertained by some of the best elocutionary and musical talent of Cincinnati, Covington and Newport.

Wanted. 5,000 No. 1 Fat Turkeys. R. B. LOVELL.

Announcement!
I have returned to Mayville and can be found at No. 27 Mill street, ready to supply you with a dollar bottle of Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla for 30 cents. Sample dose free. Respectfully, Dr. R. J. DENNIS.

THE LEDGER leads in all, and is the favorite paper of the people.

Our aim is and we run off our editions. Our subscription is open to the inspection of our advertisers.

Dr. F. E. Peck and family have moved from Cynthiana to Augusta.

The Public Schools of Newport may be closed on account of diphtheria.

Japan is expected to prohibit seal and otter hunting along its coast next year.

Roden Hines and Eliza Boyd, colored, were granted marriage license Saturday.

The German Bank of Louisville has reduced its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$250,000.

David Kahnweiler, inventor of the cork jacket life preserver, died in New York.

Attended the Polk Miller entertainment at the Courthouse tonight. You will enjoy it.

Mary Alexander died in St. Louis last Wednesday at the remarkable age of 111 years.

About eighteen of the recent additions to the Baptist Church were baptized last evening.

The National Fox Hunters Association will begin its annual hunt at Bowling Green tomorrow.

The Railroad Commission has fixed the value of the Kentucky Central, main line, at \$14,000 per mile.

Dr. Mrs. Bruce Lowery, who has been quite ill at her home on East Third street with diphtheria, is improving.

A company is being organized in Lexington to build an electric road from that city to Richmond, a distance of 25 miles.

The attempt to displace the case of Jacob vs. Smith, taken up from Greenup county, has been overruled by the Court of Appeals.



What the City's Building Association Recorded Saturday Night.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city on Saturday night were as follows:

County.....\$ 442 00
Limestone.....498 00
Bowling.....214 10
Total.....\$1,154 10

COURT'S OPINION.

What the Court of Appeals Says in a Case From This County.

In the suit between H. F. Fargow and the First National Bank of this city the Court of Appeals has reversed the lower Court, Judge White holding—

Where the payor of a note made to a National Bank pleaded usury as a counter claim upon suit to recover, it was error to give judgment for the full amount of the note, without purging it of the amount of usury admitted in the pleadings, upon the idea that the use of usury under such conditions was as against a National Bank, the remedy being under the National Banking act, for the payor to elect which of the two remedies he would take.

Messrs. C. D. Newell, A. E. Cole and S. R. E. West for the bank were attorneys for the bank, and Judge Garrett S. Wall for Appellee.

PUGH PULLS THE PLUM

He Returns to Congress By Just an Even Dozen Votes.

MR. WILLIAMS HAS A HEN ON.

The full official vote of several counties is still lacking, but the following "majorities" are believed to be correct:

Path. Williams. 140
Rath.....45
Boyd.....255
Carter.....411
Harris.....218
Greenup.....422
Lawrence.....607
Mason.....405
Rowles.....149
Roberts.....149
Total.....1,750 1,741

Majority.....12

A part of one Fremont in Warren was thrown out, reducing Pugh's majority by 28—leaving it 12, as above given.

Mr. Williams evidently has a hen on in Brecken, as he passed through here yesterday on his way to that county, and on his return he was reported that there were two hares there that will increase his vote by 28—thus giving him 40 majority over Mr. Pugh.

Jameson Negroes are invading Cuba in large numbers. They are victims, large and small, people and to the number of destitute to be rescued from starvation by the United States Government.

The Navy Department has decided to revoke the contracts for the construction of four single-turret monitors and make new contracts for building four double-turret monitors capable of going to sea.

A special of silk, with enormous antlers, has been discovered in the Olympic Mountains of the state of Washington by Prof. Elliot of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago, and named "Roosvelt."

A Negro lashed two years ago at Mayfield, S. C., for murder is said to have left a written statement, which has just been found, confessing that he murdered the Woolfolk family for which Thomas Woolfolk, the eldest son, was hanged, protecting his innocence.

FLAGLER REPORTS

Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance Tells of the Condition of His Department.

EXPENDED DURING THE YEAR \$7,348,795.

There Still Remains of the Appropriation Made by Congress for His Department \$19,738,859.

Recommends That the General Government Arm the Volunteers Instead of the States—The Coast Defense—Work of the Arsenal.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Gen. D. W. Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance, has made his annual report to the secretary of war. It shows that there were expended during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, \$7,348,795, and that there still remains of the appropriations made for the ordnance bureau, \$19,738,859. This large sum is derived from the appropriations for the fiscal year which were made for war purposes amounting to \$21,504,392. Regarding the equipment of volunteers, the general thinks it will be as well as to have the government equip them instead of their bringing their state arms into service, saying that it could be done as quickly owing to the condition of the arms of state troops.

He speaks in terms of praise in the manner in which work has been performed at arsenals and ordnance factories in the rush that was made in putting the country on a footing for war with Spain. As to the equipment of an army, he says:

"So long as the principal dependence in this country in time of war is in a large volunteer force, newly levied, it is impracticable to keep on hand large supplies of cavalry, artillery and horse equipments, as these in the course of a few years will not only deteriorate, but will have to be materially added to keep pace with improvements. The major part of such material can, by taking advantage of the resources of stock and the other arsenals and the numerous private establishments capable of producing it, be supplied; a rapidly as troops can be raised, mustered, the service and prepared for campaign. There should, however, be on hand field and siege artillery, with cartridges, a portion of the harness required for heavy guns. Such gun and cartridges can not be turned out in large numbers until about six months after initiation of the work."

For equipping an army with a supply of small arms he thinks there should be a supply of 100,000 on hand of any new arm and the arsenals kept in a condition so as to produce 2,500 per day.

An interesting feature of the report is that which treats of coast defense. The general says:

"Attention is especially invited to the experience of the last few months in attempting to provide quickly a coast defense. It is believed to be impracticable, and we will always be forced, in any emergency, to rely upon what has been provided in time of peace. I think it fair to state, though not in the way of complaint, that this has been a serious shortcoming for the past ten years. The situation is very simple. A plan has been adopted for providing a complete coast defense. With the present facilities of the department this work can be carried on economically and in the most efficient manner in such a way as to complete the present plan in about seven years. Estimates ought to be made of the work as the facilities for its production will permit. It rests with congress to determine how much of the work can be provided for each year consistently with the resources of the country. But the work can not progress faster than the appropriations provide for."

"It is probable that there must be added to the plans and estimates for the coast defense some provision for the defense of added positions."

Gen. Flagler does not claim for the 45 caliber Springfield rifle an equality with the new 30 caliber magazine rifle of the army, but says that it is a very good arm and possesses many merits. This feature has heretofore been commented upon in discussion of small arms used during the war. The machinery for the manufacture of small arms and ammunition was none the best yet the department turned out 600,000 rounds for the war. For years past, the report states, the appropriations for equipments of infantry, cavalry, artillery and horse have been barely sufficient to meet the consumption of the regular army and although there were buildings there was not machinery with which to manufacture these supplies. It was not possible to fill requisitions for the volunteer troops when made.

Details are given of what was done to rapidly increase the coast defenses when the war began. He calls attention to the fact that congress has never appropriated what was asked for powder and projectiles, and in consequence the supply at the beginning of the war was inadequate, and he gives some instances of the work done by the department to make good the deficiency.

Considerable attention is devoted to the progress of work at the various arsenals and the guns which are being made. On September 30, 1908, there were 447 sea coast guns mounted, it is estimated that on June 30, 1909, there will be 500, and on the same date in 1910, 1,125.

Three Deaths From Diphtheria. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—There were three deaths from diphtheria in Minneapolis Sunday. One of the victims was James Dolan, aged 48, for several years a Lake Erie & Western passenger conductor.

SPANISH TROOPS MUTINY.

Nearly 10,000 Soldiers Claim for Back Pay—They Demand to be Taken to Spain And Promise to Cause Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An interesting lot of news has reached the war department from Havana. Arrangements have been made by the Spanish authorities to send back to Spain the Spanish troops, numbering 8,500 men, upon the arrival of the American garrison. It was expected that they would sail next Tuesday or Wednesday, but an unexpected obstacle has arisen among the men themselves. They are on the verge of mutiny, openly declaring they will not return to Spain until they receive their pay, now far in arrears, for service in Cuba. The mutiny extends not alone to the enlisted men, but to their officers, and is directed against the executive officials of the Madrid government on the island. Some of the men have not been paid for nearly a year, and a total of them several months pay is due.

INSANE WOMAN'S ACT.

She Throws Herself From the Window of a Hotel—The Victim of the Michigan Central Near Columbusville.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 14.—Ida E. Arole, 38 years of age, early Sunday threw herself through the window of the Houghton express, on the Michigan Central railroad, when the train was a short distance from Columbusville. She was an insane woman who was being deported to Finland in accordance with the immigration law, she having resided here less than a year. Immigration Inspector Williams and the matron of the Sault Ste Marie custom house had the girl in charge. Williams stated Sunday night that she had made no outbreak at any time during the journey from Marquette, where she had been detained in jail. The first her custodian knew of the sad affair was when they heard the breaking glass. Mr. Williams said the dead girl was suffering from extreme melancholia.

NOT ON THE PROGRAMME.

Tenor Collins, at the Century Theater, St. Louis, Accidentally Wounded Prima Donna Nedda Morrison.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—At the Century theater, in the course of the presentation of "The Flagellated," Tenor Francesco Collenz carried out a finale in one of his acts by a piece of realism that was not down on the programme. With unacted actor Mr. Collenz wounded Miss Nedda Morrison, the prima donna, in the arm with a dagger. Blood spurted forth from a wound in the left forearm, the actress fainted and the curtain was rung down. Manager Levering called for a physician from the audience. Dr. Thompson responded and speedily revived Nedda Morrison, who was taken to her hotel. The wound is not serious.

ON THE WAY TO FASHODA.

Maj. Marchand, With Capt. Barriat, Left Cairo, Egypt, for That Port—His Expedition Will Retire.

CASO, Nov. 14.—Maj. Marchand, commander of the French expedition at Fashoda, started Sunday for that point with Capt. Barriat, who carried Marchand's report to Paris and brought the reply of the French government.

On their arrival at Fashoda the expedition will immediately retire by way of Sobat, southwest of Fashoda at the junction of the Sobat river and the White Nile, from which point they will move overland to Jibuti, the French post in the Esea district, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden.

PRINCETON-YALE GAME.

The Princeton Football Team Defeated the Yale Team in a Score of 6 to 0 in a Hotly Contested Game.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 14.—The football game between Yale and Princeton teams Saturday afternoon ended in a score of 6 to 0, in favor of Princeton.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Nov. 14.—The Yale football eleven returned from Princeton Sunday night. They were a disappointed looking lot of men and refused to discuss Saturday's game at all.

None of the men who played in Saturday's game is any worse for it. They are all up and as lively as ever, but were fit to go into practice Monday.

Fatally Wounded by His Son. BRANSON, Pa., Nov. 14.—Morris J. Lutz, aged 44 years, a shoemaker, was shot and fatally wounded by his son Harvey, aged about 18. Young Lutz came home intoxicated and his father reprimanded him. This angered the boy and he fired two shots through his father's head. The boy then committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had the reputation of a desperate fellow.

Eight Cavalry Bats for Cuba. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Adj. Gen. Corbin received a dispatch Sunday morning that the 8th cavalry sailed at 5 o'clock Sunday morning from Savannah for Porto Rico and Cuba. The regiment will be the American garrison at Porto Principe and Nuevitas.

Last Shot Lags.

AURORA, Ill., Nov. 14.—Jack Watts, while jumping on a moving freight train, had both legs cut off.

ONE MORE BLUFF.

Sagasta Says the Cortes Alone Can Consent to Abandon the Philippine Islands.

COMMISSIONERS HAVE NO MANDATE.

Queen Regent in Favor of Conceding the American Demands of the Coved Islands.

Spain Finds the Elections in the United States Resulted in Nothing to Aid Spanish Diplomacy—Emperor William's Visit to Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—The result of the United States elections came as a surprise and disappointment to Sagasta, who had confidently expected that the republicans would at least have lost control of the house of representatives. The Spanish cabinet is convinced that the election upon which it had been counting to obtain better terms at Paris have resulted in nothing that can aid Spanish diplomacy.

CAPTAINS OF THE "BIG FOUR" FOOTBALL TEAMS OF 1908.



KELLY, PRINCETON.

CHAMBERLAINS, YALE.



KIRBY, HARVARD.

OUTLAND, PENNSYLVANIA.

The Intended visit of Emperor William, in honor of which Adm. Camara's squadron is under orders to proceed to Cartagena, now furnished another straw to clutch at. The queen regent, whose health is visibly impaired by the strain of the last eight months, thinks the wisest course to be for the cabinet to instruct the Spanish peace commissioners frankly to concede the American demand of the Philippines and to work honestly and expeditiously to frame a treaty.

Not so, however, Sagasta, who is still sparing for time and hopes to succeed in one more gigantic bluff. He now says that the cabinet requires the authorization of the cortes before it can consent to abandon the Philippine islands, and he is reported to have informed the Spanish commissioners that they have no mandate to discuss such eventualities.

The marked sympathy for Spain expressed almost unanimously by the German newspapers, coupled with the purchase at Berlin and Frankfurt of Spanish holdings of which have been quadrupled during the last three months, give an exaggerated significance to the intended visit of the German emperor and empress. It is not yet known what the emperor's plans may be on his arrival at Cartagena on November 19, but as soon as the Hohenzollern reaches that naval station the imperial pair will be invited by an autograph letter from the queen regent to visit Madrid.

Lord Salisbury's reference to the American republic as a factor in Asiatic and possibly European diplomacy which might not conduce to the interests of peace, is widely commented upon here as strengthening the prevailing impression that Germans wish to intervene in the Philippines. All but the extreme Yvoristes dread the consequences of a resumption of hostilities by the United States, which they are aware would probably involve the loss of the Canaries, and this in spite of the present German lying to the cloud, remains the irresistible motive that must eventually determine the cabinet to reconsider the instruction that it is now believed to have sent to the Spanish peace commissioners.

The ministry of finance has in hand a project for the conversion of the Spanish exterior bonds and the funded debts of Cuba and the Philippines, the idea being to maintain the treasury guarantees of Philippine bonds and Cuban bonds of the six and five per cent denominations, but to reduce the interest to 3 1/2 and 3 per cent, respectively. This partially accounts for the firmness of Cuban bonds in Paris and Berlin, where speculation in them is unusually active.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—El Imparcial says the government has forwarded



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L. H. Landman, M. D.
Of No. 303 West Ninth Street, Cincinnati, O., will be at the Central Hotel, Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, November 17th, 1898.

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Re-located Surgeon, Blood Purifier, Herpes, Etc., at the Central Hotel, Louisville, Ky., on Thursday, November 17th, 1898.

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Leave orders at Elevator on Limestone street at Office No. 111 West Street. Telephone No. 6.

There is a clock in the bed room of William IV. which was made in 1660 and requires winding but once a year. A jeweler, who intended to clean it, found it in good condition and says it will run for 200 more years.

RIDING ON THE RAIL!
LOOK HERE FOR DATES AND LOW RATES.

Luxurious New Pullman Sleeping Cars Between St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

The Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railway always awake to the comfort of its patrons have fitted to their already handsome equipment six luxurious new sleeping cars, to be operated in connection with its new "Royal Blue Train" between the above named cities. For elegance and comfort this new product of the Pullman Company surpasses all past records. The cars, which are not on the elaborate order, are of the latest and most improved design, and plainly show the inventive genius of master workmen.

The cars are named "Clarendon," "Deerfoot," "Bismarck," "Elmwood" and "Glenmont." They are of the thirty-five ton class, with wheel truck, Pullman gas equipment, and are painted the Pullman standard color of the outside.

They are fully restful, equipped with a series of air reservoirs worked by a governor from the air brake, which supplies all the toilet facilities.

The cars have twelve sections, a drawing room and smoking-room, and the interior is finished with the most modern and beautiful of comfort and elegance, and are covered with plush in attractive colors with plush centers, and carpets harmonizing in color.

The cars are now doing regular service in trains No. 2 and 4. For time of trains, sleeping car rates, etc., call on Agents B. and O. S. W. Railway, or address O. P. McCarty, General Passenger Agent, Cincinnati, O.

Pacific Coast Limited Between St. Louis and California.

Commencing November 1st and continuing thereafter during the season the Iron Mountain Route in connection with the Texas and Pacific and Southern Pacific Railways (the True Southern Route) will re-establish their direct through service to the Pacific Coast, which train moved out of a great season last season. The train consists of Composite Car, containing reading, writing and smoking parlor, buffet, bar, and bath room. Compartment Car containing seven private compartments and double drawing rooms; two or more sleeping cars containing twelve sections, staterooms and drawing rooms; Dining Car, which all meals are served in a car. The equipment used is of the most modern and improved Pullman pattern, ventilated throughout, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Battery of breakfast and lunch for breakfast served exclusively. This train leaves St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m., arriving Los Angeles every Friday and Tuesday at 4 p.m. and San Francisco every Saturday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Less than three days to California. In addition to the above service a weekly tourist car will be run between St. Louis and California via the above route, leaving St. Louis every Friday morning. These tourist cars are available to holders of second class tickets. This route is recognized by the traveling public as the ideal winter way to the Italy of America and her sun-kissed valleys. No high altitudes and free from ice and snow. Space in sleeping cars reserved on application. For rates, time cards and further particulars address A. G. Gallagher, Agent, 20 West Street, Cincinnati, O.

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PLUMVILLE PICKINGS.

What Our Good Friends Have Been Doing Since Our Last Report.

Miss Amanda Mattingly who was reported seriously ill is slowly recovering.

A series of meetings will begin here Tuesday evening, the 15th inst., conducted by the Pastor, Elder T. J. Bowman and assisted by Elder Ora Price of Ohio.

Mrs. Deady and daughter, Mrs. Wilson Correll and Miss De-stey, were guests of Mrs. Eliza Bullock Wednesday. Mrs. Correll will return to her home at Indianapolis the first of the week. She will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Lucy Deady.

SPRINGDALE SPLINTERS.

A Writer Who Hears to the End, Regardless Where the Chips Fall.

Mr. R. J. Cobb is at home after several weeks' absence with friends near Rome, O.

Miss Lizzie McCarthan is at home after a week's visit with relatives in Manchester.

Mrs. W. S. Tully has almost entirely recovered from her recent severe prostration with paralysis.

Mrs. J. W. Tully, accompanied by Misses Flora and Louise Tully, were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Otto have returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Adams county, O.

Mr. C. C. Deegan was at Manchester, O., Friday on business connected with the publishing of the history of the Seventeenth O. V. I.

FLOTSAM-JETSAM-LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Goldenrod passed down Saturday for Cairo.

The Roubidas passed up for Pomeroy early yesterday morning.

Over 16 feet was the way the marks registered the water at Pittsburgh yesterday.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down from Charleston yesterday morning, and tonight she will pass up for Pomeroy.

The towboats Harry Brown, Joe B. Williams, Sam Clark, B. D. Wood and Belle McGowan, among the largest towboats afloat, left Pittsburgh yesterday with coal for the South.

The Will C. Cummins and Greenwood had a very exciting race from East Liverpool to Pittsburgh, the former winning. The Cummins passed down yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati and will return tonight.

The steamer Queen City, which passed up Saturday night, took aboard a distinguished party of about 40 ladies and gentlemen at Gallipolis yesterday for the trip to Pittsburgh and return. Colonel John L. Vance, President of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, was in the party, and a number of well known politicians from the interior of the state were given an opportunity to spend a few days on a really fine river steambot.

The object of the trip is to better themselves in river improvement of the Ohio river, and especially the building of a dam at Wheeling and Cincinnati.

Fancy Lamps at McCarthy's.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your cough and cold with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Henry W. Ray, advertising Postoffice.

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INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

The differences between the Chicago-Virginia Coal Co., at Viridian and Auburn, Ill., and the striking miners have been settled and the shafts will soon be in operation.

The Pennsylvania railroad will, on Tuesday next, if scheduled plans work out, put on a new fast train between Pittsburgh and New York to be known as the Pittsburgh Limited.

Gus Ena, night clerk and John Moore, waiter, in the New York kitchen, Wallace, Idaho, have been suffocated in a fire in the Idaho hotel. They occupied rooms in the hotel.

Edward Zola, a resident of Kansas City, Mo., and a cousin of Emile Zola, the champion of Dreyfus, says that the report that the French author is coming to this country shortly is untrue.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, is in San Francisco. He will inspect the electrical works in the city. He strongly favors the establishment of a cable line between San Francisco and Honolulu.

It was reported in Paris Sunday evening that Dreyfus is dead. The rumor is understood to be based upon a mysterious telegram received from Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace, signed by an unknown correspondent. It is not believed.

A movement is on foot looking to the consolidation of all the cash, door and blind interests in America. The new company will probably be known as the Consolidated Cash, Door and Blind company. The company is backed by English capital.

Miss May Wallace, a teacher in the Pendleton academy, was shot and killed while standing by a window at the home of her parents in Pendleton, Ore. The shot was fired through the window glass by some person who stood outside the house.

Mr. Chong Ki Ye, connected with the household of the crown prince of Corea, and eldest son of Mr. Chin Pom Ye, the minister from Corea to this country, has been appointed an attaché of the Korean legation at Washington and is now en route to take his post.

Li Hung Chang has been ordered to proceed to Tai-Nan, capital of the province of Shan-Tung, to concert measures with the viceroy of Shan-Tung to prevent future inundations of the Yellow river (Hoang-Ho). This appointment is regarded as virtually shelving Prince Li.

The London Daily Mail says Monday morning that the French naval construction programme for 1899 includes two battle ships of 14,500 tons each, with very powerful armament and protection; two cruisers of 4,000 tons each, two torpedo boat destroyers and 11 torpedo boats.

At a general meeting of French holders of Cuban bonds, held in Paris, resolution was adopted to appeal to the "good faith of Spain and the spirit of equity of the United States" to settle the question of their rights as creditors "in conformity with the rules of justice and law."

Kansas will furnish the first colony of immigrants to settle in Cuba from the United States. John T. May, a colored Baptist preacher well known in Toledo, has made arrangements to make a settlement of colored people near Santiago, and expects to start from Toledo with about 30 families in 20 or 30 days.

The London Times in its editorial Monday morning on the Hispano-American situation, repeats its conviction that "no power will attempt to hinder the transit of the Philippines," adding that "their loss can not be great to Spain, who had practically lost the entire archipelago before the United States intervened."

LOUISVILLE FAILURE.

Rabbin, Smith & Co., Tin-Plate Manufacturers, Filed a Receivership Assignment Saturday.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Rabbin, Smith & Co., manufacturers of tin plate ware at Preston and Lampton streets, filed a deed of assignment Saturday in the county clerk's office. Christopher Wright was named as assignee. The liabilities and assets are estimated at \$70,000 each. The plant employs about 100 people.

Mr. R. C. Kinkadee, the attorney for the firm, said that the failure was caused by pressing creditors and the inability to collect outstanding accounts.

CAPT. PEYTON RANDOLPH.

Typhoid Fever Carries Off the Captain of Company K, Seventh Volunteer Infantry, Immunes.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—Capt. Peyton Randolph, one of the officers of the 7th volunteer infantry (immunes), died Sunday at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, of typhoid fever. He was 25 years of age, and commanded Company K. He came from the famous old Randolph family of Virginia, and was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute. For several years previous to his enlistment he was connected with the Standard Oil Co. at Baltimore.

Most Serve His Time.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—The petition for executive clemency in the case of Wesley Davis, of Fayette county, under sentence of five months' imprisonment in the county jail for malicious assault, was examined by the governor and pardon refused. Davis, who is a hoolier in a Lexington livery stable, assaulted and severely beat a farmer named Burke several weeks ago in a row over a horse that the latter had sold to the stable.

His Murderer Known.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 14.—Dead, with a bullet through his heart, Jupiter Lewis, an aged and respectable colored man, was found by Patrolman Savage on East Third street. Lewis was undoubtedly murdered, but the police have no clue to the perpetrator of the deed. Lewis was vice president of the Colored Fair association, and was quite well to do.

Diphtheria Spreading a New Port.

NEWPORT, Ky., Nov. 14.—The board of health reports 15 cases of diphtheria, with a new one, Clem Air, of 15 West Fifth street. The dreaded disease has found its way into the schools, principally in the Fourth street school. Health Officer Locke was instructed to visit the schools, and if necessary order them closed until they are disinfected.

EAT HARD TACK, TOO.

Officers in American Army Fare Little Better Than Privates.

Scenes Before Santiago Excite Surprise Among Foreign Military Attaches Who Watched American Methods of Campaigning.

The commanding officer of the American army before Santiago fared no better in the matter of food than soldiers in the ranks. This must excite surprise among the foreign military attaches who are observing American methods of conducting a campaign. They are accustomed to see the ranking officers of their armies give close attention to personal comfort, with regard to the hardship endured by subordinating luxury to duty.

Many battles fought in continental Europe have been lost through gluttonous indulgence in the pleasures of the table by military leaders, says the New York Sun. To conduct war in comfort is considered so truly the privilege of rank that its abuse excites no surprise and arouses no comment.

American officers when in the field are content with fare almost as simple as that of the early Mahomet conquerors who on a diet of dates subdued nations enervated by epicurean indulgence.

In the campaign of Napoleon III., which culminated in disaster at Sedan, the emperor's field outfit was of luxurious and costly material. Apart from palace officials and his staff and escort, 700 cooks and assistants (kitchens and valets followed in his train), Wagons, expressly constructed for the purpose, transported a complete and elaborate kitchen and table service, provisions and a wine cellar composed of the best vintages of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne.

Whenever the emperor made a halt all the itinerant culinary machinery employed in the campaign was transported for the purpose, transported a complete and elaborate kitchen and table service, provisions and a wine cellar composed of the best vintages of Bordeaux, Burgundy and Champagne.

A crowd of cooks, dressed in spotless white, were roasting meats and fowls and cooking savory soups, and the whole of which added fresh torment to the hunger of the soldiers, who watched with envy, but without protest, the emperor's cooks were plainly visible through the open windows of a dwelling at which he was stopping, preparing supper for himself and his military household.

Cutting Down Expenses.

Retrenchment in Many Branches of the Army Being Made by the Government.

Retrenchment in nearly all branches of the army is following close upon the heels of the campaign. Notably is this the case in the ordnance, quartermaster's and engineer bureaus, where the need for the supplies required and the men employed for the campaign of no longer exist. In the ordnance bureau the force at the various arsenals is to be reduced in all cases where it can be accomplished without detriment to the service. The Rock Island arsenal probably will be affected more than any others. There before the war about 240 men were employed. When the peace protocol was signed there were approximately 4,000 men engaged and orders have been issued which has reduced this number by two-thirds. Before and during the war large numbers of contracts were made with advance firms for supplying material. In many cases these were made conditional, so that they could be terminated within a few days after the cessation of hostilities, and the department has in every case availed itself of this privilege.

The quartermaster's department is dispensed as rapidly as possible with such of the transports that were chartered and for which there is no necessity. Considerable labor is involved in this work, as a board of survey has to be appointed to determine the various incidental questions that arise pending the return of the vessels to their owners.

In the engineer's department the services of electricians, mechanics and laborers engaged in the work of harbor and river mine defenses and of boatmen employed to patrol the adjacent waters to warn approaching craft of their danger also are being discharged as rapidly as is consistent with the good of the service.

His Letter from the Front.

You cannot balk a Yankee, says the Cochranton (Pa.) Times. Joe Wilson, of Bradford, was in the trenches before Santiago, and during a lull in the fighting decided to write a letter home. He had no envelope or postage stamp, but he did have a few sheets of paper and a lead pencil. He wrote his letter, folded the sheets together, fastened one corner with a bit of black thread, forced a piece of some Cuban plant through the stamp corner to hold that end in place, addressed the epistle, wrote "soldier's letter" under the twig, and the first opportunity mailed the letter. It came through without a hitch.

Did March for His Race.

Peter Murray died at Wichita, Kan., at the age of 84 years. He had 14 children, 60 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren. Eleven of his children, five sons with their wives, and six daughters with their husbands, attended the funeral.

Metals.

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